GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JOBLESS DUE TO CLOSED INDUSTRIAL UNITS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers/labourers affected due to closure of industrial units and factories in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to provide alternative employment to jobless workers/labourers and to revive closed industrial units/factories;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the outstanding dues, insurance claims and other arrears of the workers of said closed units/factories have been paid by the owners; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of such dues and the time by which such dues are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): Statement annexed.

(b) & (c): Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana was introduced by Employees State Insurance Corporation for their subscribers to provide unemployment allowance to the insured persons who have been rendered unemployed involuntarily due to the closure of the factory/establishment, retrenchment or permanent invalidity arising out of non- employment injury with effect from 1.4.2005. Upto 31.10.2006 payment of Rs. 93.13 lakh was made in 755 cases.

(d) & (e): The data is not maintained centrally for all such units.